

## CHECKLIST FOR MOVING HOME

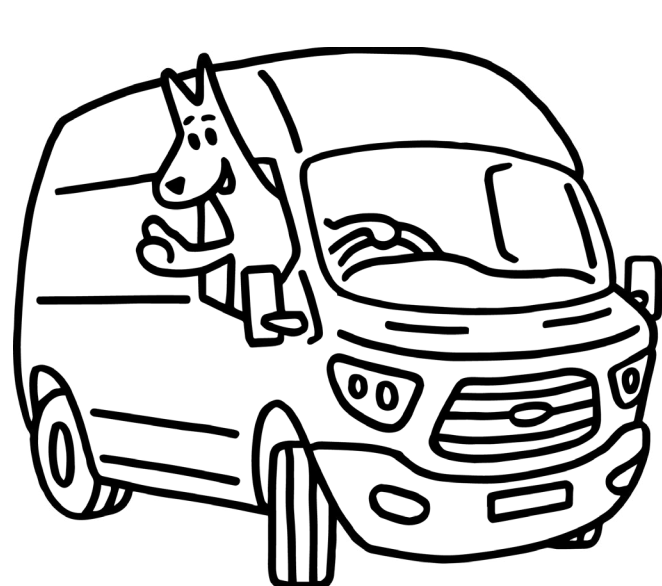
There are a million and one things to keep in mind when moving to a new place, so here's what you should be checking off your list organised by date.

### Two Months Before the Move...

- Start decluttering
- Research the area a bit more
- Give notice to your landlord ahead of time if you're renting
- If you plan to use a removal and packing company, book well in advance to get the date that suits you for your move
- Contact all your service providers about your change of address; internet, phone, utilities, bank etc

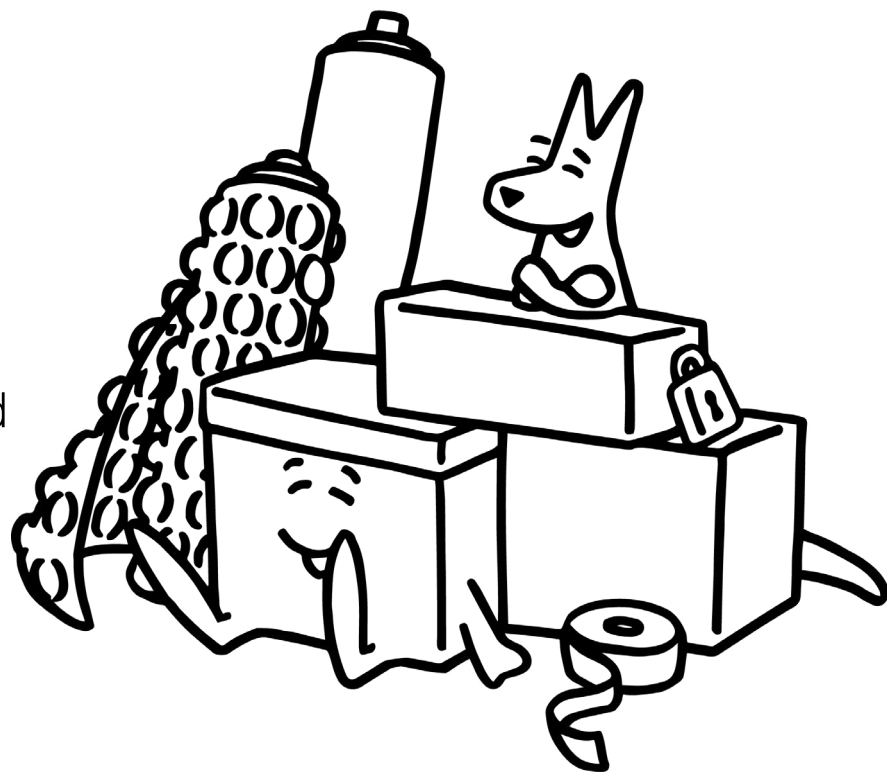
### One Month Before the Move...

- Book a storage unit if you need to store your belongings over the moving period
- If you plan to store with us and you need to hire a van, book our free 24hr van hire service with our partners, Enterprise\*
- Register to vote at the new address
- Inform your local council of the move so you won't have to pay council tax on your old address
- Plan the furniture layout
- Start planning to move your homeowner insurance to your new property
- Consider if you need moving insurance to cover your possessions
- Redirect mail with the Royal Mail
- Arrange for childcare or pet-sitting on moving day, if needed
- Start cleaning outside areas that may take a long time (shed and garden)



### Two Weeks Before the Move...

- Let family and friends know you may need help to move and/or unpack
- Change subscription services and schedule delivery date for new address
- Organise your TV licence
- Register with a GP in your new area
- Request time off work if you need it for moving day
- Order boxes and packaging materials to keep your belongings organised and secure. We have a great box shop and you don't need to store to buy
- Start packing



### One Week Before the Move...

- Pack a bag of essentials for the whole family so you don't need to rummage through unpacked boxes on your first day in your new home
- Consider if you need to change the locks on your new property and book a locksmith
- Dismantle furniture and shelves
- Take pictures of the back of your appliances and TV to make it easier to set up in your new home
- Repair little things like scratches and marks
- Take care of your car insurance
- Finish packing so you don't leave it for last-minute

### 3 Days Before the Move...

- Inform your friends and other family member of your new address
- Do laundry so you don't have unwashed clothes when you move in
- Disconnect appliances you no longer need until moving day
- Empty and defrost your freezer
- Clean your old property and keep a stocked cleaning caddy to hand, ready to take to your new home
- If you're using storage you might want to start moving things out of your current property and into storage now to make things easier on moving day



### MOVING DAY!

- Make sure you have your phone, laptop and other valuables with you
- Do a last check to see if you have everything
- If you're renting, take pictures of the rooms to show the condition of the property
- Secure all windows and doors
- In your new home, make beds, charge phones, load up the fridge and make food
- Unpack slowly in the upcoming days

### And there you have it!

And, if your moving plans change - just speak to our team. They'll be happy to help you with short-term storage whilst your sale and move go through.